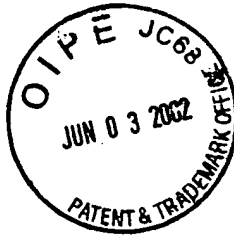


Exhibit 1



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Dear Fotis,

Re: New U.S. Patent Application titled "Apparatus and Method for Control of Tissue/Implant Interactions"

Enclosed is the Declaration/Power of Attorney document for signature by you and Drs. Huang, Koberstein and Burgess. Please sign the document and forward it to as many of the others as possible. Do not worry if you are unable to obtain all the signatures, I will try to contact the others once you return the document to us.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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